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Date: Fri, 17 Oct 1997 00:31:49 +0100

**From: Jan Axing <janax@pctest.fujitsu.se>**

**Subject: Re: test for Jan**

owner-glowbugs@www.atl.org wrote:

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> Test for Jan .... 1 2 3 4 5

Posting test. Sorry folks but I'm having troubles with my mail.

Jan, SM5GNN

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Date: Fri, 17 Oct 1997 03:38:06 +0000

**From: Sandy W5TVW <ebjr@worldnet.att.net>**

**Subject: FS: Misc. Tubes**

Clearing out some excess I don't need! I have part 1 of my tube inventory for sale. This is octal, 4/5/6/7 pin and transmitting tubes. NO MINIATURES (which will be in list 2)

If you want this e-mailed, let me know, peruse the list, let me know what you

want and I'll quote prices. Most are NOS or tested pull-outs.

73,

E. V. Sandy Blaize, W5TVW

"Boat Anchors collected, restored, repaired, traded and used!"

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**\*\*860 Hartley 'ECO' under construction\*\*\*\***

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Date: Wed, 15 Oct 1997 21:46:52 -0700

**From: "Frank A. West" <ke6vhm@earthlink.net>**

**Subject: What the heck???**

Hello all, I'm looking for some info on a piece of gear I was given. The following is written on the face of this panel mount type piece. Square Wave Generator, 210AR, and stenciled on the back is Type #91046, Serial #896. It passed the smoke test. HIHI Seems that all the tube heaters light and it does put out a signal. I haven't hooked it up to an O-scope for any measurements yet.

There are 2 transformers marked 910-12 and 910-3.

There are 2 others that appear to be chokes or iron core coils marked L1 and L2 both have 911-4 on them. They actually look like a transformer but

only have 2 wires.  
The following tubes compliment the chassis.  
4ea 6V6  
2ea 5Y3GT  
2ea 6SJ7  
1ea 6SF5  
Cabinet is gray and a little rusty here and there.

I have no use for a square wave generator that I know of. Any ideas??????  
Or what of this can be used for other Glowbug type stuff, since this is  
all so new to me. Thanks for any input.

TTFN 73 Frank KE6VHM  
Grid Square DM13  
CW Forever

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Date: Fri, 17 Oct 1997 10:24:05 GMT  
**From:** bry@mnsinc.com (Brian Carling)  
**Subject:** G3LYW, 160m, The good 'ol days!

Several months ago there was a great series of articles about  
old tyme radio experiences in the UK, CCF, Surplus shops in the West  
End, Soho and the like

I NEVER saw any answers to this particular one posted by  
woodtown@mail.zynet.co.uk (Angus Graham)

Does anyone have a CLUE as to the answers to the things he raises  
in this most unusual and rollicking article? (grin!)

Date: Tue, 11 Feb 1997 18:50:36 +0000

> I bought an R1155 in Lisle Street in about 1954 for 2.10.6d.

That is is interesting, but some of you, older 'hams' must remember  
the super surplus store with the "ladies-for-sale-for-your-pleasure"  
shop, literally right next door (and perhaps over-the-top) somewhere  
down Lisle street?

I had an interview about 30-odd years ago, away from school, with AEI  
(relax, I didn't take it) and after this I met up with my school-mate  
"Flogger" Harris (no, I don't remember why) to cruise the surplus  
stores.

Anyway, there was this super store down Lisle Street, full of piles  
(why are there no typographical controls on usergroups?) of super Rxs.

Knowing my mate, he would have been looking for a pair of 805s or  
KT88s for his guitar amp (he were pretty good), but this fabulous YL,

literally on the door-next-door, offered me a pair of 36Ds and directly-heated as such!

Trouble was, I had never operated in this mode and the instruction manual was not even in the school library (I was at boarding school) so I was flumoxed (not in the spell-checker) at such an opportunity (I know, lots of clever-dicks amongst you) so I let it pass (it were a lot more expensive than a R1155 at £2.10.6!).

In retrospect, had I been able to 'seize' this opportunity I might not have let my call lapse THREE times (was it booze, women, sex, roll'n'roll, marijuana [fun for those on DejaNews, that!] I forget each time) but having taken the morse test THREE times (you couldn't "keep a hand free" for the key, working with that lot), old times (like the 'scrap the morse test') are here to stay!!

Seriously, there must be older (and richer people) obviously with calls further down the alphabet than mine (I've seen you ' on the usergroup ' who knows, perhaps even G2s?) who might have taken negotiations further than I was able to at my tender age, who can associate this this site with this surplus store, and remember its name ' please let us know!

Regards, I promise not to go to Lisle Street again,

Angus Graham, G3TXL

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For the rest of the story on these and other nostalgic questions, see:

<http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/ham/ccfradio.htm>

Bry, G3XLQ

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Date: Fri, 17 Oct 1997 11:53:11 -0500  
**From:** Conard Murray <cfm5723@ntech.edu>  
**Subject:** good story

Hello everybody,  
Take a look at <http://jehosophat.com/desoto/onthespot.html> when you have a moment.  
73 de Conard WS4S  
ZUT

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Date: Fri, 17 Oct 1997 14:03:52 -0400 (EDT)  
**From:** rdkeys@csemail.cropsci.ncsu.edu  
**Subject:** See's ye on da QRG 3579R545 QTR 0000-0500Z FRI-SAT

Well, folks, its been a negative hump day here, today, with bureaucratic bilgewash all day. Me needs a dash o' sanity fer sure..... so's mebbies we sees ya on da QRG 3579R545 QTR 0000-0500Z FRI/SAT fer some fine BA/GB funzies. Should be a fine cool nite on watch, this weekend.

73/ZUT DE NA4G/Bob UP

p.s. one kudo, par excellance, to anyone who gets their regens an' hartleys up fer da weekend, and MAKES a qso!

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Date: Fri, 17 Oct 1997 12:14:39 -0700 (PDT)  
**From:** Ken Gordon <keng@uidaho.edu>  
**Subject:** Re: See's ye on da QRG 3579R545 QTR 0000-0500Z FRI-SAT

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Ken

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Date: Fri, 17 Oct 1997 15:39:54 -0400 (EDT)  
**From:** EWoodman@aol.com  
**Subject:** Re: See's ye on da QRG 3579R545 QTR 0000-0500Z FRI-SAT

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>company didn't get it taken care of yet. Last night on 3579r545 I heard  
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Ken,  
Good luck with the power line noise! We're lucky up here in NH. I work for the power company and a good friend of mine, Ron KA1ERN, is the technician responsible for resolving TVI/RFI problems. Needless to say we get good response!

I'm finally ready to get back on the air after a summer of working on some old, newly acquired rigs and a new Hartley. Listened a bit on 3579R545 last night but alas, no BA'ers or glowbuggites heard up here either. Will try again tonight.

73 Eric KA1YRV

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Date: Fri, 17 Oct 1997 16:02:41 -0500 (EST)  
**From:** "Roberta J. Barmore" <rbarmore@indy.net>

**Subject: Need machining advice**

Hi!

I'm working on a little project that might not pan out, the precise nature of which I am unprepared to specify at this time but which does have particular relevance to old tube ham gear.

Need advice about the set-up and production costs of having a small number of the same shape (a pretty simple one) machined from ABS plastic or phenolic rod.

A prototyping or model shop with a CNC mill could do it, I think. Materials are readily available and inexpensive. But I've not even an inkling about set-up costs (likely high) nor production costs (entirely unknown). Does anyone on the lists have any experience in this area?

73,  
--Bobbi

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Date: Sat, 18 Oct 1997 09:40:09 -0500 (GMT-0500)  
From: L & M <toneri@ils.net>  
Subject: Re: See's ye on da QRG 3579R545 QTR 0000-0500Z FRI-SAT

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> up fer da weekend, and MAKES a qso!

I was on 3579 last nite (Friday) for 2 hours from 2330 - 0130, called CQ many times with no takers. Where was everybody?

...Mike VE3FGU

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